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In re Application of: Stephen L. DELLAPORTA *et al.*)

Application No.: 10/801,550)

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Examiner: David T. Fox

For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS TO
REDUCE OR ELIMINATE TRANSMISSION
OF A TRANSGENE**)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document constitutes "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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